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### MS HOMEMAKER VOLUNTEERS

Join us for our first Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers county meeting on Thursday, August 9 from 6 until 7:30 p.m. at the Hancock County Extension Office. The mission of Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers, Inc. is to strengthen families through education and community involvement. Anyone interested in improving family and community life in Hancock County should attend this meeting. If you plan to attend, please \*RSVP at the office 228-467-5456 or by email jo115@msstate.edu. \*Dinner will be provided.

### PERSONAL LEGACY WRITING

Come learn options for personal legacy writing beyond the traditional memoir and autobiography. Denise Jacobs holds a M.A. in English Language and Literature, a former LSU instructor and frequent contributor to The BSL Shoofly. The program is Tuesday, August 7 and 21 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Waveland Public Library.



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## One dead after vehicle vs pedestrian accident



Emergency responders at the scene of Friday's pedestrian versus vehicle accident in Waveland.

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### SEA COAST ECHO

One is dead after an accident in Waveland, Waveland Assistant Police Chief Michael Prendergast said Friday afternoon.

On Friday at 11:32 a.m., Waveland police officers were dispatched to the area of Highway 90 east bound and Waveland Avenue in response to a vehicle versus pedestrian accident, Prendergast said in a release from the Waveland Police

Department.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the driver of the vehicle involved, a 2003 Chevy Suburban. Prendergast said in the release.

"She stated that she was traveling east on Highway 90 when she saw the victim attempting to cross Highway 90 from Our Shopping Center parking lot," Prendergast said in the

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## Qualifying period ends for Waveland elections

BY CASSANDRA  
FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

The qualifying period for Waveland's 2018 elections ended on Friday, with three vying for the mayoral office, incumbent Mayor Mike Smith (D); John "Tommy" Longo (I); and Jay Trapani (I).

The qualifying candidates for Ward 1 Aldermen are: Henry Tebbe (R); Jay Fountain (D); and incumbent Jeremy Burke (I).

The qualifying candidates for Ward 2 Aldermen are: incumbent Bobby Richardson (R); and Laronne Lewis (D).

The qualifying candidates for Ward 3 Aldermen are: Don M. Siebenkittel (R); and incumbent Shane LaFontaine (D).

The qualifying candi-

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Waveland Mayoral candidate, incumbent Mike Smith



Waveland Mayoral candidate John "Tommy" Longo



Waveland Mayoral candidate Jay Trapani

## Bobcats spotted in Bay St. Louis



Photo courtesy of Gisele Bradley

Bobcatst have been spotted near Webb St., Chantilly Terrace and Old Alcan Cable.

### SEA COAST ECHO

Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux on Friday announced that the department has received reports of bobcat activity in the area.

"We would like to take this opportunity to provide some information about

this issue to help our residents and visitors understand the urban wildlife," Ponthieux said in the release. "You may see or encounter a bobcat, a coyote or fox in the city of

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## Bringing Art to the Beach: Members of The Arts, Hancock County contribute to Trash Barrel Community Art project



Photos by Cassandra Favre

Above, The Arts, Hancock County board member Joan Coleman on Wednesday paints a trash can. At bottom left, this trash barrel is located at the end of Nicholson Avenue in Waveland. At bottom right, this trash barrel is located at the Washington Street Pier.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

Members of The Arts, Hancock County on Wednesday continued painting trash cans that are located along the beach.

Back in March, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors approved a \$1,000

contribution to the Arts Alive Council for the Arts Council's Trash Barrel Community Art project.

Obie McClure, Economic and Community Developer for the Board of Supervisors, said Friday the county was interested in community development

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## Driver receives non-life-threatening injuries after rollover accident

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

One driver on Thursday received non-life-threatening injuries after a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Highway 603 and Stennis Airport Road, Mississippi Highway Patrol spokesman Chase Elkins said.

The accident occurred at about 2 p.m.

and involved a 2009 Cadillac Escalade and a 2005 Mercury Mariner, Elkins said.

"The Mercury was traveling south on 603 and the Cadillac was traveling north on 603," Elkins said. "The Cadillac attempted to turn onto Stennis Airport Road and hit the driver's side of the Mercury. The Mercury was pushed off the

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# More than 200 area educators honored during Annual Hancock Chamber Education Committee Teacher Appreciation Dinner

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The Hancock Chamber Education Committee rolled out the red carpet for 200 teachers, faculty and administrators of area schools attending the 12 Annual Teacher Appreciation Dinner on Thursday at Hancock High School. During the event, members of the committee awarded \$4,739 in classroom grants and distributed door prizes to attendees from 50 area businesses. The event was supported by 25 sponsors from throughout Hancock County to show their support for one the county's most important economic development resources: our schools and our children. "This event is our opportunity to let educators know how important they are to our community and our future economic growth," said Raymunda Barnes, chairman of the Hancock Chamber Education Committee and Assistant Vice President of the Hancock Center of Pearl River Community College. When area educators arrived to the school, they were greeted by cheer squads from all of the area High Schools. They had the opportunity to visit 23 exhibitors who provided information and services useful to teachers, students and classrooms. Following a tour of exhibits, they dined on a Mississippi catfish dinner with all the fixings, served by local elected officials. Each year, the catfish is sponsored by the Silver Slipper Casino & Hotel and fried by a team led by Jimmie Ladner with other elected officials and com-



2018's Education Grant recipients.

munity leaders like Frank Ladner. At the conclusion of the event, the committee announced recipients of the grants that support enhancements for science, math and technology programs. The grant program was established in 2009 by the Hancock Chamber Education Committee and is supported by corporate and business sponsors. Over the past nine years, the committee has raised \$48,629 and supported 110 classroom grants for area schools serving to stimulate the minds of 2,675 children. This year, grants were awarded as follows:

- Stacey Ferguson  
Waveland Elementary School  
Connecting with Community thru Maps, Interviews & Arts
- Cathy Lawson  
St. Stanislaus  
Ceramic figure & glaze artist residency
- Soni Buras  
Hancock North Central Elementary  
Photographic Minds
- Cindy Ladner  
East Hancock Elementary  
Making Math Memorable

Penny Zito  
Waveland Elementary School

Sight, Sound, Texture & Autism  
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Hancock Middle School  
Update Middle School library

Bay High School  
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# Cruisin' The Coast makes #1 in USA TODAY: Best Car Show Competition 2018



Echo file photo

Scenes from last year's Cruisin' the Coast in Bay St. Louis.

## SEA COAST ECHO

Cruisin' The Coast has made the #1 spot in USA TODAY'S Best Car Show competition!

Polls closed on Monday, July 23 at 11am

CST, after a month of online voting. The winners were announced on 10Best.com on Friday, August 3.

"It is such a great honor to be voted USA Today's Best Car Show. We were extremely excited to just be nominated alongside

other world-class car shows, but making the #1 spot is absolutely fantastic, and we look forward to welcoming many more people from near and far to Cruisin' The Coast for many years to come," said Woody Bailey, Executive Director of Cruisin' The

Coast.

"We are thrilled to see Cruisin' The Coast receive such a great accolade. As one of our signature events held across the three Coastal counties, it is a perfect example of how all three counties can work together to produce an

absolutely phenomenal week of festivities throughout the region. With over 36 million visitors to its website every month, USA Today has provided us with an excellent opportunity to showcase what we have to offer, which will in turn benefit the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast as a destination," said Milton Segarra, CEO of Visit Mississippi Gulf Coast.

According to USA Today, "Cruisin' The Coast is considered 'America's largest block party'.

Imagine more than 7,000 vehicles – hot rods, classics, antique vehicles – in a massive car show along the beachside highway on the Mississippi Coast. Car lovers love this annual event, which has taken over the Mississippi Gulf Coast every year since its inception in 1996. Cruise between the different venues, each a festival in and of itself, and catch live music, food, merchandise, a car auction, swap meet, parade and plenty of car talk."

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## Bay-Waveland School District to offer 'Breakfast in the Classroom'

### SEA COAST ECHO

Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District students at three schools will receive a nutritious morning meal at no charge throughout the school year thanks to Partners for Breakfast in the Classroom.

The free breakfast program will begin Aug. 7, the first day of the new school year, at North Bay Elementary, Waveland Elementary and Bay Middle School. The meals will be handed out to all students when they enter their classrooms after the day's first bell. Program officials hope to have more students take advantage of the nutritious breakfast meals that can boost learning and health.

"Studies show that students who eat breakfast at school also have a better

attendance rate and tend to perform better academically," said Brittany Logue, Bay-Waveland's Director of Child Nutrition. "We're excited to work with the Partners for Breakfast in the Classroom to make a morning meal available to students. Hunger is an obstacle to educating our youth that we hope our district can overcome."

Bay-Waveland was selected to participate in the fourth phase of the Partners for Breakfast in the Classroom program, which is a joint initiative from the Food Research & Action Center, National Association of Elementary School Principals Foundation, The NEA Foundation and School Nutrition Foundation.

The Partners for Breakfast in the Classroom also are working in conjunction with Mississippi Association of Educators,

Mississippi Association of Administrators, Mississippi Center for Justice, and the Mississippi School Nutrition Association.

Through a \$7.5 million grant from Walmart Foundation, the Partners

will work closely with state affiliates to provide technical assistance and support to school districts in developing and implementing the breakfast program.

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## One arrested for burglary of Pass Christian home

### SEA COAST ECHO

Harrison County Sheriff Troy Peterson on Tuesday announced the arrest of 39-year-old Jimmy Ray Rolison of 5316 Cronier Ave., Long Beach, on a felony charge of burglary of a dwelling.

"Deputies responded to a complaint of a residential burglary in the 22000 block of Pineville Road in Pass Christian," Peterson said in a release. "Deputies were able to recover home video surveillance of the suspect from the residence. Investigators immediately identified the suspect depicted in the video as Jimmy Ray Rolison. Rolison was located by investigators at his residence and was taken



Jimmy Ray Rolison

into custody without incident."

Rolison was booked into the Harrison County Adult Detention Facility and charged a felony count of burglary of dwelling. He is being held in lieu of a \$25,000 bond set by Justice Court Judge Melvin Ray, Peterson said in the release.

## • Pedestrian

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release. "She attempted to avoid contact with the victim by going into the median, but was unable to."

American Medical Response personnel pro-

nounced the victim deceased on scene, the release states.

"Hancock County Coroner Jim Faulk has not released the victim's identity pending notification of the family," Prendergast said in the release. "Investigator Edward Hursey is in charge of the case, which is still ongoing."



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## What does our future hold?

As I've said before, I'm worried about what the future holds for our younger generations here in the United States of America.

To me, it seems that young people these days do not have the same stability of family that my generation had.

When I was a child in the Depression-era, I knew of only one couple who had divorced other people to begin their "second marriage," although they weren't really married, just living together. Now that's not to say it didn't happen more often, but you sure didn't here about it in those days.

My mother divorced my father when I was in my early 20s, but that was really caused by my father's drinking habits, which had taken over his life. I'm sure that my father's drinking was the main reason why I never became a drinker. I've had a drink or two over the years, but only a very, very few.

My brothers and I were taught very early on – both by our mother and the brothers at St. Stanislaus – that we must be dependable. That's something that I believe isn't taught as much, any more.

I have talked to more than a thousand youngsters over the years and one of the things I'm always tried to impress upon them is that its very important to be dependable.

Whatever you do in life, whether you work for others or are self-employed, if you aren't dependable, you won't be successful.

I realize that we are in a changing world, but that does not eliminate the need for dependability. I don't care whether you're rich or poor, people need to know they can count on you.

Today, it seems there are many people who are looking for free hand-outs. Everyone needs assistance from time to time, but hand-outs can be over-used.

When I was a kid, when my brothers and I wanted something, we had to get out and work for it.

I will never forget when the 1947 hurricane struck the Hancock County area.

My family and I were lucky to just lose the roof on our home. There were many others who lost their entire homes and/or businesses.

Unless they were well insured, they had to pay for all the repairs out of their own pockets.

Things changed somewhat after Hurricane Betsy struck New Orleans, and then Camille devastated the Coast, and then, of course, Katrina. We were very fortunate that the government came to our aid after Katrina, but there have been so many disaster nationwide in the past few years, I'm afraid that at some point, there won't be any more funding to help people rebuild. Something has to change and really do not know the answer.

American needs to be a great country to survive. The past is littered with the remains of formerly great nations. What does the future hold for America?



Cuevas' quotes

by **Ellis C. Cuevas,**  
**Publisher Emeritus**

## Wicker Calls for Flood Insurance Reforms

*Better Assessment of Losses, Updated Maps Are Critical to Program's Long-Term Success*

Congress has passed a short-term extension of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), giving lawmakers more time to reach a consensus on needed reforms. Although the extension through November is not ideal, a lapse in the program would have been completely reckless, leaving millions of Americans uncertain about their flood insurance protections.

### NFIP Marks 50th Anniversary

A flood insurance policy is crucial for Americans in coastal or low-lying areas. As we saw with last year's devastating hurri-



### From the Senate

by **Roger Wicker**

cane season, major storms can swiftly bring rains and flooding not seen in hundreds of years. With six major hurricanes, last year's season was the most

expensive in our nation's history, exceeding \$200 billion in damages.

For many Americans in flood-prone areas, flood insurance can be purchased only through NFIP. In fact, the lack of flood insurance policies in the private market was the reason why the federal program was first created. In 1965, Gulf Coast communities were reeling from the extensive harm done by Hurricane Betsy, and homeowners did not have insurance policies to alleviate those losses. By 1968, Congress had officially created NFIP, and the program has helped protect Americans ever since. More than 20,000 communities along our

nation's coastlines, rivers, and inland waterways participate, including 329 communities in Mississippi.

### NFIP Communities Are Economic Powerhouses

NFIP's participating communities and their residents are major benefactors to our nation's economic prosperity. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), our coastal counties are home to 56 million jobs and generate \$8 trillion in goods and services. Another economic engine, the Mississippi River,

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## Multistate effort assesses the Gulf's red snapper

Scientists have embarked on a colossal research project to estimate the abundance of red snapper, the most sought-after offshore fish in the U.S. controlled waters in the Gulf of Mexico.

Red snapper are important for economic and cultural reasons. Unfortunately, fishing trends over the past 150 years have greatly reduced populations, and the stock is currently under a rebuilding plan.

As the population continues to show signs of recovery, anglers are seeing more, and larger, red snapper. Anglers might think the snapper population has recovered, but the stock is not yet rebuilt because it does not contain enough reproductively active females. This discrepancy has caused widespread frustration among anglers.



**Guest Column**  
by **Amanda Jefferson**  
**MSU Extension Service**

Hearing the frustration from their constituents, lawmakers took action. Congress made funding available in 2016 to estimate independently the red snapper population size in the Gulf of Mexico. The Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant awarded a total of

\$10 million for a two-year project (2017-2019) known as the Great Red Snapper Count.

The goal of this project is to estimate the total number of red snapper in the Gulf. Biologists will conduct this evaluation separately from the assessment process used by federal managers with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries. They will use several research methods, including habitat classification, direct visual counts, depletion surveys and a high-reward tagging study.

Upon completion of the project, legislators and fishery managers will review the abundance estimate and use it to make more informed management decisions. In this way, the Great Red Snapper Count will provide new insight into the

Gulf of Mexico red snapper population, while also helping to calibrate the current stock assessment and provide maximum fishery access for all sectors.

In addition to scientists from Mississippi State University and the University of Southern Mississippi, the Great Red Snapper Count team includes biologists and researchers from Auburn University, University of South Alabama, University of Florida, University of South Florida, Florida International University, Louisiana State University, Southern Methodist University, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, and Texas A&M University campuses in Corpus Christi and Galveston.



# Stephen Schruff recognized as one of the top ten community leaders in south mississippi

## SEA COAST ECHO

The Chambers of Commerce from across the Coast announced the recipients of the 2018 One Coast Awards during a breakfast meeting held Tuesday at the Beau Rivage.

The president of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce, Stephen Schruff who is the West Area Coast Division Manager for Mississippi Power Company, was recognized as one of the top ten community leaders this year. A graduate of MSU, he holds a masters in Electrical Engineering and is a registered Professional Engineer. Stephen also graduated from Leadership Gulf Coast and the Mississippi Power Leadership Development Program. He has served on the Chamber board not only in Hancock County but also in Biloxi and Long Beach. For the Hancock Chamber, he led the effort to establish the Business Retention and Expansion program with the Port and Harbor Commission that was recognized by the Mississippi Economic Development Council with a statewide award. Schruff also serves on the board of

Partners for Stennis and Michoud, and has served the United Way, the Rotary Club, St. Vincent De Paul Society. The Mississippi Power Community Connection recognized him as volunteer of the year.

Other Community Leaders recognized include:

Dr. Alice Graham, Back Bay Mission; Amy Brandenstein, Chevron Pascagoula Refinery; Mayor Billy Hewes, City of Gulfport; Bruce Marie, Coast Electric Power Association; Cederick Hurd, Mississippi Power; Dave Estorge, Memorial Hospital Foundation; Debbie Anglin, Pascagoula-Gautier School District; Kady Beaulieu Pietz, MS Gulf Coast Community College; and, Ricky Cox, Balch & Bingham, LLP.

In the Top 10 Under 40 category, the following leaders were recognized:

Bryan Jacobs, State Farm; Erin Willcutt, Hancock Whitney Bank; Jamie Daniels, Mississippi Power; Jenifer Freridge, William Carey University; Jenny Gates, Merrill Lynch; Justin Chance, Hancock Whitney Bank; Dr. Kimberly Rasmussen, MS Department of Marine Resources; LaShaundra



From left, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Tish Williams and Stephen Schruff.

McCarty, 3C: Creative Communication; Mayor Mario King, City of Moss Point; Nikki Johns, AGJ Systems & Network

The One Coast Awards are the rebranding of the former Roland Weeks Hall of Fame, The Sun Herald Top 10 Under 40 and Community Leader Awards. The Roland Weeks Hall of Fame was established in 2002. Recognizing the wealth of outstanding business and community leaders across the Mississippi Gulf Coast, the Top 10 Under 40 and Community Leader Awards were developed to recognize community leaders and strong, up-and-com-

ing young business leaders, and to hold them up as examples in the Roland Weeks Leadership Hall of Fame, named for the long time publisher of the Sun Herald.

The program and awards have been revitalized as the One Coast Awards to continue the ideal that One Coast is a regional belief that our common interests far outweigh any difference; an awareness that what benefits one, ultimately benefits all; a celebration of our unique communities and an attitude of no boundaries.

## Election

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dates for Ward 4 Aldermen are: Brice Phillips (L); Mark Kidd (D); incumbent Charles Piazza (I); and Sara Cure (I).

Democrat candidates for executive committee include: Alfred Harris, Gerard Louis Harris, Sandra Harris, David K. Sauer, and Janis A. Vezzoso.

The primary election is scheduled for Oct. 2.  
The general election is scheduled for Dec. 4.

## Teachers

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Bay High JOB Talk

Heather Sours  
West Hancock  
Elementary  
Compound microscope  
w/ hook up to computer

Cara Barnett  
North Bay Elementary  
STEM

Sharon Bell  
Hancock Middle School  
Individual white boards

Jennifer Courteaux  
Waveland Elementary  
School  
Imagination Station

Tina Ladner  
Hancock High School  
Special Ed Classroom  
Library

“The children of Hancock County are our future workforce and we want to make sure that educators know how much the community appreciates and supports the important work they do for all of us,”

said Barnes.

Other sponsors of the event were Bancorp South – Stewart Sneed Hewes, Charles B. Benvenutti, CPA, Chemours – DeLisle, DAK Americas, Mississippi Power Foundation, The First, ANBA, Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi, Hancock Whitney Bank, Law Office of Brehm Bell, Lockheed Martin Space, Alan & Natalie Hodges, The Peoples Bank, Dempsey’s Seafood & Steak Restaurant, SouthGroup Insurance, St. Stanislaus Café, Hollywood Casino – Gulf Coast, Wal-Mart, Mississippi Tobacco Free Coalition, Coast Coca Cola, and S&L Office Supplies.

The programs the Hancock Chamber Education Committee supports are critical to educational outcomes to insure that teachers and students have the resources, support and the encouragement they need to reach their highest potential.

It is leaders like Barnes who have initiated programs like Excel By 5 to insure that children are ready to learn by the time

they reach kindergarten. Each year, the committee also raises funds to donate books to school libraries. Through the Bookworms Reading Program, volunteers bring the love of reading to 50 first and third grade classrooms reaching over 1,000 students.

In April, the committee brings all of Hancock County’s High Schools together for a breakfast to pay tribute to graduating seniors. During the meeting, they are recognized for their accomplishments and encouraged to pursue their next path in life whether it be seeking career technical employment, joining a military service or advancing their education at a community college or four year institution.

At graduation, one high school senior is selected from each school as the recipient of the Hancock Chamber Scholarship Award in recognition of outstanding character, respect for peers and faculty and academic excellence.

To find out more or get involved, contact Sally Isaacs at the Hancock Chamber at sally@hancockchamber.org or at 228-467-9048.

whether the damage to their property was caused by wind or water. My “COASTAL Implementation Act” would improve NOAA’s ability to understand the dynamics of a storm, helping to pinpoint the strength of wind and water at affected sites and reducing NFIP’s costs.

My second proposal deals with gathering better data, specifically when it comes to the creation of comprehensive and accurate flood maps. These maps are essential to NFIP, which uses them to identify areas with the greatest flood hazards. I call this bill the “MEMA Act,” which is short for “Municipality Empowerment Mapping Achievement.” It would update NFIP’s rate maps for the entire United States and make them more accessible to the public.

Try as we might, we cannot prevent floods. We can work to guard against them, but we cannot eliminate them. They are the most frequent natural disaster, and we should do what we can to mitigate the costs and damage. Ensuring Americans can still rely on NFIP for disaster protection is key to this preparation.

## Wicker

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produces \$400 billion in revenues. Cultivating a more suitable NFIP over the long-term would ensure that these communities can continue to thrive without being ruined by the next disaster.

**Reforms to Provide Better Storm Information, Accurate Maps**  
The past 41 reauthorizations of NFIP have rarely included reforms, making the task over the next few months a challenging one. But too much is at stake not to seize this opportunity. Reforming the program is key to keeping it solvent and improving its service to the public.

I have introduced two legislative proposals to help make NFIP work better. The first would seek to improve the accuracy of property loss assessments after severe storms like Hurricane Katrina. After Katrina, homeowners were often caught in the middle of disagreements over

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY  
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# Obituaries

## JOHN TERAH "JOHNNY" CARVER CATHY ANNE DROLLA DR. HENRY ANTHONY MAGGIO

### JOHN TERAH "JOHNNY" CARVER

John Terah "Johnny" Carver, born May 4, 1943, died peacefully Tuesday, July 31, 2018.

Johnny was born and raised in Bay St. Louis, MS and resided in Fairhope, AL the last four years of his life. He loved to watch old black & white western movies and was an avid fan of John Wayne. Johnny was a man of few words but had kind words for everyone, including funny one-liners.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Edith and Warren Carver and his infant brother, Paul.

He is survived by his brothers, Warren Carver and Dennis Carver; and his sister Dianne (Dave) Fish. He is also survived by his eleven nieces and nephews, as well as twenty-eight grand nieces and nephews.

His personality was reflected in his laughter and permanent smile. Johnny

worked over forty years in the family business, Monti-Carver Plumbing Company in Bay St. Louis and never met a pipe he couldn't fix.

Memorials may be given to the John Wayne Birthplace Museum, 205 S. John Wayne Drive, Winterset, IA 50273, or a charity of your choice.

Mass and visitation is planned for Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Our Lady of the Gulf in Bay St. Louis. Visitation will be from 9-10am with funeral mass at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Bay St. Louis.



### CATHY ANNE DROLLA

Cathy Anne Drolla was born August 8, 1945 in New Orleans to John C.D. Drolla and Florence Bauerfeind and died suddenly while vacationing in Lake Tahoe on July 31, 2018, aged 72.

She is survived by her older brothers John C.D. Drolla, Jr. of Austin, Texas, Christopher Lanus Drolla of Hammond, cousin Joseph Drolla, Jr. and wife Terry of New Orleans and her beloved niece Jennifer Drolla Delmer and husband Jonathan of San Antonio, Texas.

Cathy graduated from Academy of the Holy Angels in New Orleans and worked for decades in the medical field. As a proud Louisiana native, she embraced the coastal lifestyle and was an avid fisherman and boating enthusiast. Important times in her life were shared with the "Gourmets" and her dear friend of 31

years, Libby Milton, who preceded her in 2014. Cathy earned her bachelor's degree from Loyola University as an adult and enjoyed a second career in real estate.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 on Tuesday, August 7th at Christ Episcopal Church, Slidell, Louisiana. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Options Inc. 19362 W. Shelton Rd., Hammond, LA 70401. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.



### DR. HENRY ANTHONY MAGGIO

Dr. Henry Anthony Maggio, age 82, passed away at his home in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi attended by his devoted wife on Tuesday, July 31, 2018.

He was born on November 20, 1935 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Biaggio Joseph Maggio and Bertha (Petrie) Maggio.

Henry's love of learning began early and continued throughout his lifetime. He attended Berhman High School in New Orleans, Louisiana, from which he graduated in 1953. Henry went on to graduate with honors from the Loyola School of Pharmacy in 1957, which he attended on a music scholarship. During this time he played the French horn with the New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony. He then attended Louisiana State University (LSU) School of Medicine and is a member of the Class of 1961. While in medical school Henry married the love of his life Bobbye Padgett Maggio on July 30, 1960. In 1961, Henry, Bobbye and their first born son moved to San Antonio Texas where he accepted an internship at Brook Army Hospital. Following his internship he served in the US Army as a medical officer with the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood Texas. Having completed his service to his country Henry and Bobbye and their now three children moved to the Bay-Waveland area where he practiced family medicine for five years. After Hurricane Camille, he returned to LSU Medical School for a 3 year Residency in Psychiatry and Neurology. During this time Henry and Bobbye were blessed with their fourth child. Henry began a private practice of general psychiatry in Gulfport, Mississippi which he continued until he retired in 2005. He also served on the staff of Gulfport Memorial Hospital for thirty years. He was Board



Certified in General Psychiatry and Neurology as well as Forensic Psychiatry, was a member of the American Psychiatric Association and served on the State Board of Mental Health for six years. He truly loved the practice of medicine and the art of helping people through out his life.

He felt that his calling was to help people pursue both mental and spiritual health.

Henry served the dioceses of Biloxi as a member of the diaconate evaluation committee for eight years. As an active member of Our Lady of the Gulf, Henry was a part of the team that helped establish perpetual adoration in the parish. He was a faithful 2 a.m. on Tuesday adorer for years. Another joy for him was opening his home to lead men in a weekly prayer and scripture study group.

A beloved and respected father to his children, a faithful and beloved husband, and a cherished grandfather to sixteen who knew him as "PapaDoc", Henry loved gardening and anything he planted lived and flourished. He taught himself woodworking and made any number of keepsakes for friends and children. His other great passion was LSU sports.

During his eight year battle with Dementia he was attended by his family and Mr. Willard (Willy) Keys, a faithful caregiver like non-other. The last years of Henry's life Southern Care Hospice came along side the family, his nurses Ashley, Liz, and Tiffany took wonderful care of him.

So dear one, Doctor, husband, father go rest

high on the mountain your work on earth is done we will see you soon just inside the eastern gate over there.

Dr. Maggio was preceded in death by his parents, Biaggio "B.J." & Bertha Petrie Maggio; two sisters, Kathleen Maggio Rabalais & Teresa Maggio Hebert and brother-in-law Paul Hebert.

Survived by his wife of 58 years, Bobbye Padgett Maggio of Bay St. Louis, MS; two sons, Michael Anthony Maggio and his wife Dawn of Conway, AR; Stephen Joseph Maggio and his wife Sandra of Bay St. Louis, MS; two daughters, Melissa Maggio Bridgforth and her husband Barry of Pickens, MS; Shannon Maggio Mason and her husband Robert of Atlanta, GA; brother, Joseph Maggio of New Orleans, LA; 16 grandchildren, Mary Michael Maggio, Matthew Maggio, Joseph Maggio, Nicholas Maggio, Anne Henry Maggio, Samuel Maggio, Henry Maggio, Natalia Maggio Bourgeois, Johnny Miller Maggio, Georgia Jude Maggio, Stewart Holder Bridgforth III, Henry Turner Bridgforth, Callaway Ruth Bridgforth, Meredith Mason, Benjamin Mason, and Camille Mason.

The Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Beach Boulevard, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

With Visitation for family and friends from 9-11, a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 in the church and burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

You can follow Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Facebook page. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

## Accident

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right side of the road where it rolled over."

The driver and sole passenger of the Mercury was extricated from the vehicle by emergency personnel and was transported to a local hospital with minor injuries, Elkins said.

The driver and one pas-

senger in the Cadillac were not injured, he said.

All involved were wearing their seatbelts, Elkins added, and the accident is not being investigated at this time.



Photo by Cassandra Favre

**Emergency personnel work the scene of Thursday's accident on Highway 603.**

## Bobcats

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Bay St. Louis. You can report any sightings to the Bay St. Louis Police Animal Control Officer at [dnecaise@baystlouis-ms.gov](mailto:dnecaise@baystlouis-ms.gov). Accurate and timely reporting of sightings is the best way residents can assist us in addressing this issue and the appropriate course of action. An animal control officer will respond to emergency animal calls in areas around people, especially children, such as parks or schools or anytime there is an attack or

aggressive behavior towards people or pets."

The Bay St. Louis Police Department released the following list of precautions:

- Never feed bobcats, coyotes or any other wildlife
- Keep pets, especially cats and small dogs, and pet food inside
- If feeding outside, feed pets during the day and remove the food bowls when finished
- Stay close to your pet when

taking them outdoors and always keep them on a leash

• B a g food wastes such as meat scraps or leftover pet food

• K e e p trash in containers with tight-fitting lids

Anyone in need of assistance from an animal control officer can contact Bay St. Louis Central Dispatch at 228-255-9191 or through email at [dnecaise@baystlouis-ms.gov](mailto:dnecaise@baystlouis-ms.gov).

## Arts

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projects and contacted The Arts.

McClure said he has seen other communities incorporate arts projects into their infrastructure.

"People ride down the beach and we don't have any local art displayed," McClure said. "The trash can covers are wood so that makes a cool canvas and brings life to the beach."

The Arts, Hancock County President Steve Barney said initially the group painted eight during Arts Alive.

"We decided to continue painting them," he said. "Our goal is to work on them every chance we get and get more people involved."

Barney said Chris Stebly, Walter Anderson's grandson, painted a couple of the trash cans.

"It's a cool thing that people are spending the effort to make the beach look nice," Barney said.

Learn more about The Arts, Hancock County through Facebook at The Arts, Hancock County, M S ; [www.hancockarts.org](http://www.hancockarts.org) and via Instagram at [hancockarts](https://www.instagram.com/hancockarts).

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by Capt. Sonny Schindler

free hands will actually help the boat catch more fish.

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## PRCC soccer is calling all Wildcats for alumni games

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**P**EARL RIVERVILLE — Wildcat fans will get an exciting glimpse at the past, present and future of the Pearl River Community College soccer programs this summer. PRCC announced Friday it will host alumni games, which are set for Friday, Aug. 17. The women will play at 6 p.m., with the men's kickoff penciled in for 7:30 p.m.

"The game is really for the alumni and it should be a who's who from Pearl River's history," said men's coach Drew Gallant, who was an NJCAA All-American at PRCC and is honored in the PRCC Sports Hall of Fame. "It's an opportunity to get back here and see not only what we've done with our massive facility upgrades but also get a glimpse of the Wildcats who are continuing their legacy."

The programs have combined to win 11 MACJC titles dating back to their 1999 debuts.

"We owe our Lady Wildcat alumni a huge debt of gratitude. Their sacrifice and dedication set the standard for future Wildcat classes to come," said women's coach Jack Byrd, who was also a standout at PRCC. "We want all of our Wildcat

family to come back and see what they have made possible."

The games come at a perfect time as PRCC is nearing the completion of a massive facility upgrade, which will allow the school to honor the Wildcats' winning tradition while also serving as a reminder of the school's dedication to excellence on the soccer pitch.

Former players who wish to play in the games are asked to RSVP by emailing Byrd and Gallant. There is a \$25 fee to play, with the proceeds going to help fund continued facility improvements.

The public is encouraged to attend and cheer on the Wildcats, both past and present. Admission is free.

PRCC's women will open their season Aug. 22 at home against Itawamba with a 2 p.m. kickoff.

The PRCC men will play a three-game exhibition slate, visiting William Carey on Aug. 9 and Millsaps on Aug. 19, with a home match Aug. 11 against Mobile at 3:30 p.m. The Wildcats open the regular season Aug. 22 at home against Itawamba at 4 p.m.

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# PRCC and Ingalls Team Up for Career and Technical Students

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Poplarville – Pearl River Community College and Ingalls Shipbuilding team up to secure employment for Structural Fitting students.

Ingalls traveled to PRCC’s Poplarville campus Monday July 30th, to offer job testing for positions with the company. If the students passed the fitter tests they were being offered positions on the spot.

The fitter program is 8 weeks held four days a week in which students learn the intricacies of cutting, tack welding, and more. This allows them to go out into the workforce and obtain jobs with companies such as Ingalls.

Dr. Scott Alsobrooks, PRCC Vice President for Workforce and Economic Development, talked about the importance of creating relationships with companies and creating opportunities for career technical students.

PRCC Welding Instructor Rylan Shaw commented on the programs ability to create real life trade skills for the students committed to the program. A tour was also given of the welding facilities and visitors were able to see the space in which the students get hands on experience that prepares them for the working conditions of future positions. Local representatives and officials were also in attendance to get a first-hand look at the program facilities. In attendance was Mr. John Pigott from MCCB, Representative Stacey Wilkes, Mr. Garry mercer from Ingalls, Representative John Corley, & Senator Angela Hill.

PRCC is looking forward to the successes of these hard working wildcats and congratulates those offered jobs through this partnership.



PRCC Public Relations photo  
**Ed Pinero, Dean of Career & Technical Education Programs, takes visitors on a tour of the welding facilities.**



PRCC Public Relations photo  
**PRCC Welding instructor, Rylan Shaw, speaks with John Corley, State Representative, Stacey Wilks, State Representative, and Senator Angela Hill about the fitting class.**

## Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse donates to local charities



At the June Monthly Social Meeting of the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse a donation was made to the Hancock County 4 H Club in the amount of \$705.00. The 4 H club partnered with MKOTSH during Pirate Day in the Bay to raise the money donated from the Pirate Play Zone. Pictured above left to right are Board Members Donald Rafferty, Yancy Pogue, Ginny Cabell, Keith Rubio, Nikki Moon, Mark Massey, Secretary Robin Copeland, Al Copeland, Sam Walley, Treasurer Dina Rosetti, Carol Bowman, Henry Winters, Hancock County Extension Agent & Director of the 4 H Program Christian Stephenson, and Mike Aertker.



At the June Monthly Social Meeting of the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse a donation was made to the Hancock County Community Garden in the amount of \$500.00. Pictured above left to right are Board Members Donald Rafferty, Al Copeland, Yancy Pogue, Keith Rubio, Ginny Cabell, Nikki Moon, Sam Walley, Community Garden Representative Albert Ghergich, Mark Massey, Secretary Robin Copeland, Treasurer Dina Rosetti, Henry Winters, and Community Garden Representative Katharine Ohman. Money donated was used to purchase picnic tables for the outdoor classroom in the Garden.

## Multimodal grants awarded for Southern Transportation District

SEA COAST ECHO

Hattiesburg, Miss. — Commissioner Tom King has announced grant awards for multimodal projects in Mississippi’s Southern Transportation District.

The Mississippi Transportation Commission (MTC) recently approved the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) to award grants to regional and municipal airports, ports and public transit systems throughout south Mississippi.

“MDOT’s responsibilities include maintaining and improving the state’s highways and interstates, but also focuses on providing a safe intermodal transportation network for airports, ports and waterways, railroads and public transit,” King said.

Funding for these multimodal grants comes from the Multimodal Transportation Improvement Fund. Money from this fund is allocated specifically to support multimodal grants each year. Grant applications, which include project details and funds requested, are reviewed and approved by a multimodal committee specific to each separate mode of transportation.

Grants were approved for the following regional and municipal airports in Southern Mississippi.

\$22,700 – Thigpen Field Airport, Bay Springs: Replace the rotating beacon.

\$325,000 –Stennis International Airport, Kiln: Construct a corporate hangar.

\$102,567 – Columbia-Marion County Airport, Columbia: Acquire land, relocate airport road, remove obstructions and extend runway (Phase 1).

\$350,152 – Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport Authority, Gulfport: Replace the underground fuel tanks.

\$50,053 – Hattiesburg-Laurel Regional Airport, Moselle: Upgrade the emergency communications equipment.

\$321,363 – Natchez-Adams County Airport: Replace the airfield lighting control vault and generator.

\$31,304 – Dean Griffin Memorial Airport, Wiggins: Rehabilitate the runway, taxiway, apron and access road.

\$349,335 – Trent Lott International Airport, Pascagoula: Rehabilitate the runway and modify the taxiway.

Grants were approved for the following ports in Southern Mississippi.

\$855,950 – Natchez-Adams County Port: Purchase of fork truck and install dolphin.

\$275,208 – Port Bienville: Install dolphins for barge mooring.

\$500,000 – Port of Gulfport: Purchase 40 acre for inland port.

Grants were approved for the following public transit systems in Southern Mississippi.

\$480,000 – Coast Transit Authority, Gulfport: Operating costs.

\$51,064 – Community Development, Inc., Richton: Vehicle match: \$21,064 for four 12-passenger vans and \$30,000.00.

\$27,531 – DJ Transit, Laurel: Vehicle match: \$10,531.00 for two 12-passenger vans and \$17,000 for vehicle insurance.

\$16,405 – Five County Child Development Program, Inc., Prentiss: Vehicle match: \$10,405.00 for one 17-passenger ADA bus and

\$6,000 for vehicle insurance.

\$38,925 – Natchez Transit: Vehicle match: \$10,405.00 for one 17-passenger ADA bus and \$28,520.00 for vehicle insurance.

Grants were approved for the following railroads in Southern Mississippi.

\$304,327 –Port Bienville Railroad, Bay St. Louis: Construction of 852 foot siding of 115 lbs. rail.



At the June Monthly Social Meeting of the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse a donation was made to The Arts Hancock County in the amount of \$500.00. Pictured above back row left to right are Board Members Donald Rafferty, Yancy Pogue, Ginny Cabell, Keith Rubio, Nikki Moon, Secretary Robin Copeland, Mark Massey, Sam Walley, Al Copeland, Carol Bowman, Henry Winters, and Mike Aertker. Front row left to right The Arts Representatives Ann Madden, Ning Wiebmer, Steve Barney and Treasurer Dina Rosetti. Money donated was used for The Arts Community Outreach Program.

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businesses. Just asked the youth about the excitement of receiving awards for their summer reading! And we especially thank the presenters who volunteered their time, efforts and many donated supplies for our programming. We appreciated all the support

we received this summer and thank all of you! “Library ROCKS!” at the Pass Library was a HUGE success! Please see our list of Youth Sponsors at the Library Front Desk or on our Facebook page and thank them personally.

*Scenes from the Pass Christian Library’s Summer Reading Program Photos courtesy of Pass Christian Library*



Fish prints art class with Chris LaGarde.



Least Tern spotting during Coastal Bird Program.



Dog Safety Class with Markey.



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Space Rocks with Stennis Space Center.



Vegetable Rocks with Christian Stephenson.



Pysanky Art with Shawen Prychitko.



# Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Post 77 hosts installation of officers ceremony



Post officers installed from left: Commander James Lafleur; Vice Commander David Walker; Judge Advocate Russell Voorhies; Chaplain Tony Rivolo; Historian Mark Moore; and Executive Committee Al Pittman Sr., Mike Wester, and James Alphonso. Southern Area Commander Bo Bowden served as the installing officer.



Sons of the American Legion installed from left: Commander Jay Fountain; Vice Commander Terry Earl Tartavouille; Adjutant Bruce Necaie; Finance Officer Greg Rushing; Chaplain Josh Tartavouille; and Color Guard Greg Clark. 9th District Commander Bill Whatley served as installing officer.



Auxiliary officers installed from left: President Linda Jenkins; Vice President Diane Fountain; 2nd Vice President Dee Darensbourg; Historian Jackie Sibley; Treasurer Debbie Smith; Secretary Sherry Williams; Chaplain Catherine Keller; Sgt.-at-Arms Elsie Otnott; and Executive Committee Shirley Salters, Mary Lee, and Carolyn Rushing. Past Dept. President Anita McCallister served as installing officer.

## Peacock found on Felicity Street in Bay St. Louis

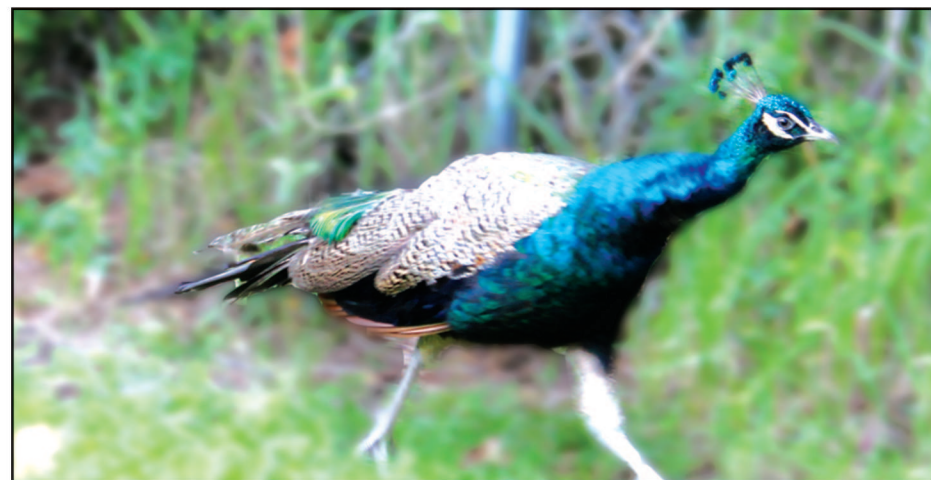


Photo by Cassandra Favre

Over the weekend, this peacock appeared at the home of Susan and Rickey Simonson on Felicity Street. The Simonsons are seeking the peacock's owners. If anyone has any information, contact Cassandra Favre at the Sea Coast Echo at 228-467-5473.

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In 2015, her novel *A Good Girl* was short listed in the 2015. William Faulkner-Wisdom International Creative Writing Competition, as well as featured novel for panel discussion at the 2017 Texas Book Festival. Her second Book, *How We Came To Be*, was a finalist in the 2017 International Faulkner-Wisdom Competition. Named a "Must Read" by *Southern Writers Magazine*, it is a featured novel for panel discussion for the 2018 Louisiana Book Festival and the Louisiana Book Festival.

Deep South Magazine named *How We Came To Be* as part of its 2018 Summer Reading List. According to Julie Cantrell, New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Author of *Perennials*, "*How We Came To Be* is a heart-warming read that proves family comes in many forms." Lunch is available for \$10, payable to The Library Foundation at the door. Reservations are required, and copies of the book will be available for purchase. To make your reservation, call 467-5282.

# The Great American Read highlights library's Adult Summer Program

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For the next two months, the Hancock County Library System's Adult Summer Reading program will focus on America's 100 most loved books as part of the Great American

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County Library in Diamondhead. Come and discuss favorite books, enjoy refreshments, book suggestions and displays. Attend this and other related programs in August and September and earn entries for prizes awarded at the

wrap-up programs. The Great American Read explores and celebrates the love of reading, and is featured in an 8-part series on PBS. Our program will run through September 30 and is open to adults ages 18 and older.

# Dental Assisting Students Graduate



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**POPLARVILLE – Thursday, July 26th, four Medical Laboratory Technology students received their pins after completing the program. The pinning ceremony was held at the Lowery A. Woodall Advanced Technology Center in Hattiesburg in a ceremony concluding their two years of study. Pictured, left to right front row, Evelyn Wallace, Instructor; Shelby Stewart, Hattiesburg; Ashtin Harlan, Poplarville; Tamara Henderson, Instructor. Back row: Amy Cox, Sumrall, and Brittany Miller, Brandon.**



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**POPLARVILLE – Thursday, July 26th, nine Dental Assisting Technology students received their pins after completing the program. The pinning ceremony was held at the Lowery A. Woodall Advanced Technology Center in Hattiesburg. Pictured, left to right front row, Karen Carlisle, Instructor; Veauka Gulley, Hattiesburg; Sammie Jo Byrd, Perkinston; Rhonda Bosarge, Director of Dental Assisting. Second row: Dallas Mcleod, Hattiesburg; Chelsie Rose Ponder, Mt. Olive; and Dakota Thomas, Sandy Hook. Third row: Kaylin Hickman, Wiggins;**

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# DEVOTIONAL PAGE

## DO YOU HAVE AN APATHETIC ATTITUDE ABOUT CHURCH?

BY GARY ANDREWS

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As a small child and on into my teenage years I had no other option of doing anything on Sunday mornings except going to church. For me it was not a problem because I loved going to church and enjoyed Sunday school. My teachers made it fun and entertaining and I learned as the scriptures were being taught. There were many others just like me that was pushed or coerced into going to church until they were given the opportunity of making their own decision. Many gained an attitude of apathy toward the church and even toward God because of these mandatory rules. They have shied away from the Biblical teachings of the church and have become indignant toward others that try to get them to attend again. In the last book of the Old Testament a Jewish Prophet named Malachi addressed the same issues that many of us are facing today. The Jewish people were in hard times, just as many of us are, and believed that God had let them down. They were a complaining people

and developed a sense of apathy to the one and only true God. They were listening to false teachers and corrupt leaders. Many of them were unfaithful in their marriages, neglecting their families, taking advantage of the weaker people, neglecting true worship to God, and holding back their tithes to the church. These people were doing all of this even though they were living under God's blessing. Doesn't this sound familiar? Aren't we doing the same today as the Jews were centuries ago?

All one has to do is listen to the very biased news media about the unscrupulous politicians and the false teachers of today and see that we are a people being led away from the one and only true God. We are fast becoming a nation of unfaithful and unappreciative people and this really hinders the work of the church and hinders the blessings we all want and desire.

We have become a people that want to give a token to the Lord instead of our best. We have become a people that

holds on to what the Lord has provided to us and refuse to give back that portion which He has asked for. We have become a people that has forgotten who is ultimately in charge and provides for us everything that we need. Even though as children and young teenagers we were prompted and made to go to church because it seems our parents had a better understanding that the Lord provides. Many of us have fallen away from our roots and forgotten that God is watching us. We have forgotten that God challenges us to challenge Him. Malachi challenged God's people to take God seriously, not just in giving but in every aspect of life.

All of us need to renew our love for God Almighty and take Him seriously at His Word. We need to rid ourselves of the apathetic attitudes we have and go forth and tell everyone about how good God is to us and why the fellowship of church strengthens our relationship to Him and others.

## SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

**SUNDAY**  
Malachi 1:1-5

**MONDAY**  
Luke 18:1-8

**TUESDAY**  
Zephaniah 2:13-15

**WEDNESDAY**  
Matthew 22:1-14

**THURSDAY**  
Lamentations 1:8-12

**FRIDAY**  
2 Peter 2:4-22

**SATURDAY**  
Proverbs 14:11-15

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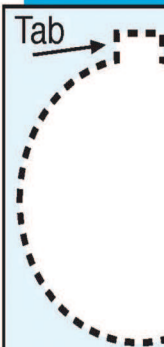
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### THE MAGIC RAIN TRICK



#### Prepare your props

Place the glass upside down on the plastic lid. Trace around the glass to make a circle, drawing a little tab as shown. Cut just outside the circle to make it a little bit larger than the mouth of the glass. Be sure to cut out the tab.

#### 1. Perform the trick

Place your pitcher and glass on a table. Hide the plastic circle in the hand you won't use to pour.

#### 2.

Pour water from the pitcher into the glass, until it begins to overflow. Say "I can tip this glass of water over my head and keep it from pouring out."

#### 3.

Put down the pitcher and cover the mouth of the glass with the hand hiding the plastic circle. Secretly place the circle over the mouth of the glass, covering the entire top.

#### 4.

Pick up the glass with your other hand and turn it over quickly, but gently. Slowly remove the hand holding the top of the glass. If done right, the circle will stick to the glass and the water won't spill out.

#### 5.

Lift the glass over your head and say "Magic tricks are hot work. I think I'll cool off." Then gently push on the tab. The plastic circle will come off and the water will fall on you!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step directions with accuracy.

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**Air pressure is all around us. The plastic lid sticks to the surface of the water and is pressed by air pressure. Even when the glass is turned over, air pressure will hold the plastic lid in place.**

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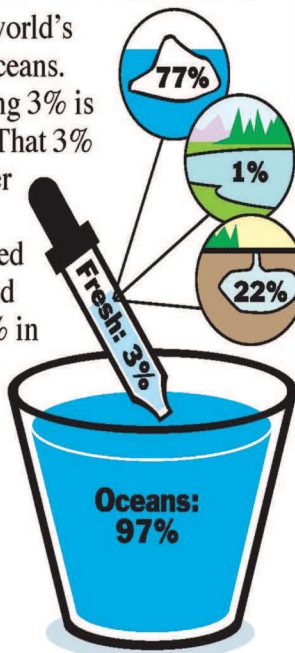
#### North Pole Expedition

You have \$1,000 to spend on things for a trip to the North Pole. Look through today's newspaper and "buy" what you'll need. Can you spend exactly \$1,000 without going over?

**Standards Link:** Mathematics: Number Sense: Students estimate and solve problems using money amounts.

### Water Planet

97% of the world's water is in oceans. The remaining 3% is fresh water. That 3% of fresh water divides into 77% contained in icecaps and glaciers, 22% in groundwater aquifers (drinking water) and 1% in lakes and streams.



### Float an Egg

**Question:** How can you make an egg float in a bowl of water?

**Hypothesis\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: a hypothesis means a thoughtful guess.

**GET:** a large bowl  
warm water  
an egg  
salt  
spoon



#### DO:

1. Fill your bowl with warm water.
2. Gently place the egg in the water. What happens?

1. Remove the egg and stir at least one cup of salt into the water. Stir until you can't see any grains of salt.
2. The water will look cloudy. Place the egg in the salty water. What happens?

### An Egg-splanation

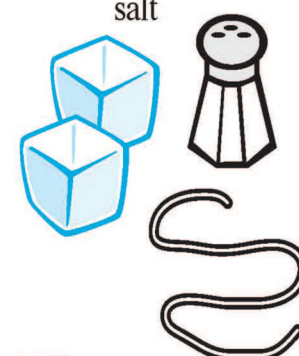
Did the egg float? Adding salt to water makes it heavier. In salty water the amount of water the egg displaces weighs more than the egg and the egg floats.

Standards Link: Science/Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.

## Salty Science

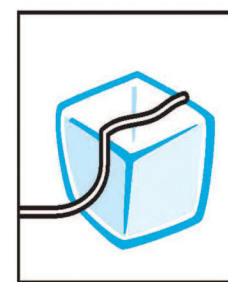
Most of the ocean doesn't freeze. Why? Salt water freezes at a lower temperature than fresh water.

**GET:** ice cubes  
thread  
salt

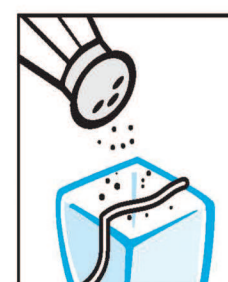


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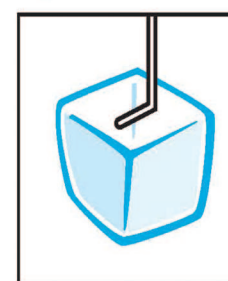
1. Soak your thread in some water then lay it on top of an ice cube.



2. Sprinkle a tiny bit of salt along the thread and wait about 30 seconds.



3. Lift the thread. Does the ice cube cling to the thread and get lifted as well?



**Explanation:** The salt melts the surface of the ice. The coldness of the ice then refreezes this water, trapping the thread and freezing it to the ice.

### Saltiest Sea

The Dead Sea in Israel is the saltiest body of water in the world. You could float on top of the water and read *Kid Scoop*!



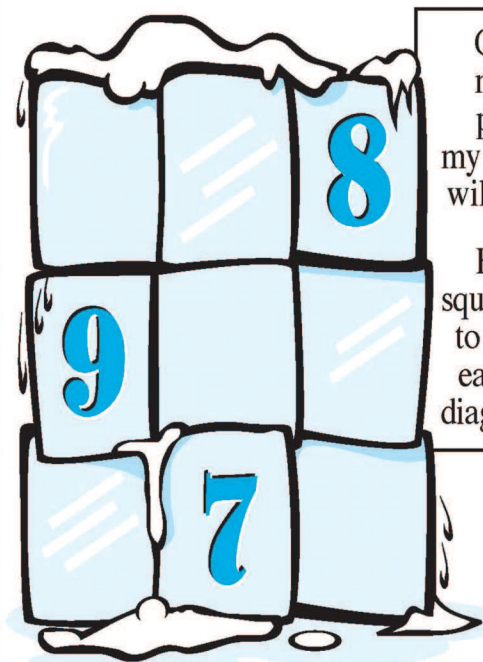
Standards Link: Science/Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.

## Kid Scoo-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word MAGIC in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M | A | G | I | C |
|   |   | M |   | G |
|   |   |   |   | G |
| G | M |   |   |   |
| C | G |   |   | M |

### Kid Scoop® Puzzler



Quick! Before it melts! Solve the puzzle frozen in my ice cubes and you will have good luck!

Fill in the blank squares with numbers to make the sum of each side and each diagonal add up to 15.

Standards Link: Mathematics: Number Sense: Adding sums to 15.

### Double Double Word Search

QUESTION  
PRESSURE  
PRACTICE  
SCIENCE  
SURFACE  
MAGIC  
FLOAT  
WATER  
TRICK  
TRACE  
SALT  
BOWL  
HIDE  
HEAD  
EGG

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

K C I R T M T H E M  
P A S U R F A C E G  
R F H I D E S G I C  
E S L A T C G E I T  
S M E O I A G R L C  
S H D E A R E A I N  
U I N O I T S E U Q  
R C P R A C T I C E  
E T L W O B R I C K

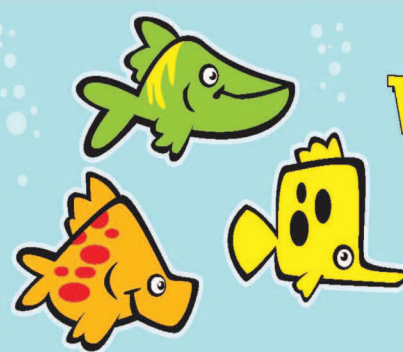
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

#### Find the Question

Read an article in today's newspaper and find a quote from a person being interviewed. What question do you think the interviewer asked?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand and interpret quotations in expository text.



## Why do fish live in salt water?

ANSWER: Because pepper makes them sneeze.

### Write On!

#### Silly Campfire Story

Combine these three elements and create a silly campfire story—a campfire, a scream and a marshmallow.



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**COOK NEEDED AT Turtle Land-** ing Bar & Grill, Pearlinton. Call first 228-324-1360.

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**2006 BOBCAT S300 SKID** steer ac cab, high flow with ACD 7 pin connector, bucket positioner, 2 speed travel, 4000 original hours, Galaxy Hulk 12 ply 12x16.5. Tires are all very good, 81hp Kubota Turbo engine, \$11,500. Call 601-301-9522.

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#### 093 Yard Sale

**AMERICAN LEGION HALL,** 503 Waveland Ave, Waveland, Sat. 08/04, 9:00-2:00.

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#### 136 Automobiles

**1987 DOLPHIN TOYOTA 22RE,** 2.4L, 4cyl engine with 80K original miles. Is in great shape and very clean, \$2100. Call 769-327-1968.

**1999 HONDA ACCORD EX,** 4 cylinder engine, very good condition, all maintenance up to date, highway miles, car garaged, asking \$1600. call or text 603-380-1975.

**97 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500,** no leaks, garage kept, non-smoker, \$1520., 99k miles. Call 662-339-4228.

#### 136 Automobiles

#### Notice Of Abandoned Vehicles

The following vehicles will be sold on August 20, 2018 Time: 9:00AM  
Location of Sale: 20596 Highway 43, Picayune, MS 39466.

**2011 FORD F150**  
VIN# 1FTFW1ET5BFB09233

**CORVETTES, LLC**  
20596 HWY 43 SOUTH  
PICAYUNE, MS 39466  
228-332-7777  
07/28; 08/04; 08/11/18

#### Notice Of Abandoned Vehicles

The following vehicle will be sold on August 13, 2018 Time: 9:00AM  
Location of Sale: 20596 Highway 43, Picayune, MS 39466

**2011 TOYOTA CAMRY**  
VIN# 4T1BF3EK6BU166615

**CORVETTES, LLC**  
20596 HWY 43 SOUTH  
PICAYUNE, MS 39466  
228-332-7777  
07/21; 07/28; 08/04/18

#### Notice Of Abandoned Vehicles

The following vehicle will be sold on August 27, 2018 Time: 9:00AM  
Location of Sale: 20596 Highway 43, Picayune, MS 39466

**2005 HONDA ACCORD**  
VIN# 3HGCM56435G706263

**CORVETTES, LLC**  
20596 HWY 43 SOUTH  
PICAYUNE, MS 39466  
228-332-7777  
08/04; 08/11; 08/18/18

#### Notice Of Abandoned Vehicles

The following vehicle will be sold on August 21, 2018 at 10:00am, at the address listed below.

**2009 NISSAN CUBE**  
VIN# JNB8A228R29T124232

**1991 CHEVY GCI**  
VIN# 2GCEC19HOM1191876  
Daryl's Towing & Storage  
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Kiln, MS 39556  
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#### 136 Automobiles

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The following vehicles will be sold August 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the following address.

**2007 CADILLAC CTS**  
VIN# 1G6DP57750140376

**1997 GEO PRIZM**  
VIN# 1Y1SK5283VZ431027

**2001 CHEVY CAVALIER**  
VIN# 1G1JC524417401545

**2008 FORD COMMERCIAL VAN**  
VIN# 1FDXE45S08DB53088

**DINKEY'S TOWING & AUTO REPAIR**  
1405 13TH ST.  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520  
228-305-0711  
07/28; 08/04/18

#### Notice Of Abandoned Vehicles

The following vehicle will be sold on August 13, 2018 Time: 9:00AM  
Location of Sale: 10001 Perniciario Lane Bay St. Louis, 39520

**2006 CHRYSLER 300C**  
VIN# 2C3LA63H26H408555

**J DIBBLES GARAGE LLC**  
10001 PERNICARIO LANE  
BAY ST. LOUIS, 39520  
228-467-8004  
07/21; 07/28; 08/04/18

#### NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2018 AT 9:00AM AT THE ADDRESS BELOW.

**2001 BMW 3-SERIES**  
VIN# WBAAV33401FU84530

**2005 FORD FOCUS**  
VIN# 1FAFP34N35W293867

**2004 JEEP LIBERTY**  
VIN# 1J4GK48K94W197270

**2003 HONDA ACCORD**  
VIN# JHMC5M56603C067113

**MOSS TOWING**  
12130 HWY. 603  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520  
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#### 143 Real Estate Services

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**HOMES FOR SALE:** Income property! Two brick homes, 3br/1.5ba each, annual income \$18,000/year, asking \$210,000. for both. Call 228-314-0751.

#### 997 Public Notices

##### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR AUDIT SERVICES

Audit proposals will be accepted by the Diamondhead Fire Protection District, located at 4440 Kalani Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525 until 4:00pm CST on Friday, August 24, 2018, from Certified Public Accounting firms interested in providing Audit services for the Diamondhead Fire Protection District for Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2018. Firms with governmental audit experience are strongly desired. All proposals must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as follows; "Response to Request for Proposals for Audit Services".

The Diamondhead Fire Protection District (the District) was established in 1974 under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and is administered by a five-member Board of Commissioners. The District is a sub-component of Hancock County, and is currently autonomous and fiscally independent of the City of Diamondhead. Proposals are expected to cover the following services;

- 1) Financial audit of F/Y 2017-2018 and preparation of certified financial statements.
- 2) Test of transactions to include extra emphasis on controls to prohibit fraud, and a letter of recommendations on all controls.
- 3) Review of tax filings to include, but not limited to; Payroll Tax, Sales Tax, Federal and State Returns.
- 4) Availability to attend special meetings of the Board of Commissioners when requested.

Expected Approach to this Service;  
1) Identify the key personnel who will be assigned to the District if your firm's proposal is accepted. Include brief biographical information.  
2) All fee proposals must be in the form of a proposed fee, and not an hourly rate.  
Review of Proposals;

The Board of Commissioners will evaluate proposals on a cost and qualitative basis, and the District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of any or all proposals.  
All proposals should be addressed to: Fire Chief Jerry Dubuison  
Diamondhead Fire Department  
4440 Kalani Drive  
Diamondhead, MS 39525  
08/01; 08/04; 08/08; 08/11; 08/15; 08/18/18

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVE- LAND ON THE AUGUST 27TH, 2018 AT WAVE LAND CITY HALL LOCATED AT 301 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVE LAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

**Jean Hill and Janet Bourgeois**, joint owners of property on Market Street consisting of Lot 92C (Parcel# 162R-0-10-084.000) and Lot 93-A (Parcel# 162R-0-10-085.000), 3rd Ward, Waveland, MS, are requesting variances from the established yard requirements for R-1 Single Family Residential District in the City of Waveland Zoning Ordinance. The purpose of variances is to allow the construction of a house on each of the two previously described lots. The variance requests are as follows. #1) A front yard variance of 10' from the required 25' front yard for both lots #2) A rear yard variance of 15' for both lots #3) A left side yard variance on Lot 92C of 6' from the required 12.5' side yard for a lot of 50' in width or less. #4) A left side yard variance on Lot 93A of 2' 6" from the required 15' side yard requirement for a lot with more than 50 of frontage. #5) A right side yard variance on Lot 93A of 1' 6" from the side yard requirement for a lot with more than 50 feet of frontage.

**Marion Langdon**, current owner of the property commonly known as 509 St. Anthony Street, and three adjacent lots in common frontage, legal description Lots 3.4.5 and 6, Block 2, Audrey Place subdivision is proposing to combine lots 3 & 4 into one lot and lots 5 & 6 into one lot. The two (2) proposed lots require a variance from the overall lot area requirement for Single Family Residential (R1) of 12,000 square feet. The proposed lots would each have an area of 8,750 square feet. The variance request would be 3,250 square feet for each lot.

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. For additional information, phone (228) 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday  
David Draz - Zoning Official  
08/04/18

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY**  
**MARCUS D. DAVENPORT,**  
**JASON STANLEY DELLE AND**  
**THOMAS JOSEPH JACKSON, MINORS,**  
**BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND,**  
**MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS**  
**VS.**  
**LISA MARIE GATES, JUSTIN LEE DELLE AND JOSEPH MATTHEW JACKSON**  
**RESPONDENTS**

**CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 17-500 CB**  
**CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS**  
**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
TO: **Justin Lee Delle**, whose last known address is 5067 Ruby Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520., is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: **Joseph Matthew Jackson**, whose last known address is 18812 Amoco Street, Pearland, Texas 77584., is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Social Services Regional Director, and J.S.D. and T.J.J., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are two other Respondent other than you in this action, Lisa Marie Gates and Joseph Matthew Jackson. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 23RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2018 IN THE COURTROOM OF HARRISON COUNTY, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 18th day of July, 2018.

**TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, COUNTY CLERK**  
BY: **CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C.**  
**HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE A  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520  
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#### 997 Public Notices

##### LEGAL NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI: The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District, Hancock County, Mississippi (the "District") heretofore issued **General Obligation Bonds** pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated 37-59-1, et seq. (the "Bonds"), and established a debt service fund to pay the debt service on said Bonds. The Bonds have been retired, and there remain in the Bonds Debt Service Fund monies in the approximate amount of \$21,652,411, plus future collections and interest earnings; ("Surplus Funds"). Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 27-105-367, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Act") that the District's Superintendent has been authorized by the Board of Education (the "Board") of the District to transfer the Surplus Funds to the District's Three Mill Note debt service fund unless a petition against the proposed transfer, signed by twenty percent (20%) or fifteen hundred (1500), whichever is less, of the qualified electors residing in the District, shall be filed with the District's Superintendent on or before 2:00 p.m. on September 7, 2018. As provided by the Act, said date is thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of this notice. If such petition is filed, an election on the question of such transfer shall be called and held according to the provisions of the Act.

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF**  
**ALYVIA RENEE HICKSON, A MINOR, AND**  
**EMILY NICOLE HICKSON, A MINOR**  
**KATHLEEN SMITH PETITIONER**  
**CAUSE NO.: 17CV-750 (CB)**  
**RULE 81 SUMMONS**

**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
TO: **Shawn Hickson**  
16087 West River Road  
Kiln, MS 39556  
(or wherever he may be found)

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition for Temporary Guardianship and to Establish Special General Guardianship filed in this Court by Petitioner, Kathleen Smith. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against said Petition for Temporary Guardianship and to Establish Special General Guardianship at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 29th day of January, 2019, in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition for Temporary Guardianship and to Establish Special General Guardianship. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS, the 24TH day of July, 2018.

By: Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk  
By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Holleman Law Firm, PLLC  
2004 24th Avenue  
Gulfport, MS 39501  
228-868-0064  
07/28; 08/04; 08/11/18

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**COUNTY OF HANCOCK**  
**WRIT OF EXECUTION**

I, **Ricky Adam**, duly authorized Sheriff of Hancock County, Mississippi, pursuant to the authority of an Amended Judgment entered by Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in a case styled **Dale Jones vs. Harold G. Loftin**, Chancery Court, Hancock County Cause No. C2301-15-0288 (3) and the Court having authorized the Sheriff to sell real property owned by Charles G. Loftin, deceased, his heir-at-law or devisee, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots 12, 13 and 14, Square 1-5, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 5, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. The Execution and sale shall be made for cash by public sale of the above described real property to be conducted on August 27, 2018, during legal hours (11:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.) at the front main door of the courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

I will only convey such title as is invested in me by virtue of the authority of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi and the laws of the State of Mississippi. Advertised, posted and signed on this the 1st day of August, 2018.

Hancock County Sheriff's Office  
8450 Highway 90  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
**RICKY ADAM, SHERIFF**  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Attorney for Dale Jones  
**Michael D. Haas, Jr.**  
Haas & Haas Attorneys  
201 N. 2nd Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
228-467-6574  
MS BAR NO. 5091  
08/04; 08/11; 08/18; 08/25/18

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
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You have been made a Defendant in the Petition for Temporary Guardianship and to Establish Special General Guardianship filed in this Court by Petitioner, Kathleen Smith. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against said Petition for Temporary Guardianship and to Establish Special General Guardianship at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 29th day of January, 2019, in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition for Temporary Guardianship and to Establish Special General Guardianship. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS, the 24TH day of July, 2018.

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Toni Pickering (right) was awarded a \$3,000 P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education Grant through Diamondhead P.E.O. Chapter T. The grant was presented by Mary Craig Murray, PCE Chapter T Chair. Toni is pursuing a nursing degree. P.E.O. is an international philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants and stewardship of Cottey College and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations.

## MSU Extension promotes steps to reduce lead in water

BY MS. KERI COLLINS LEWIS  
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Practical actions that can reduce lead in drinking water are highlights of a recently concluded multi-state project.

Jason Barrett is an assistant Extension professor in the Mississippi State University Extension Center for Government and Community Development. He partnered with the Environmental Defense Fund and groups in Illinois, Michigan and Ohio for a pilot program testing lead in child care facilities.

Based on the results, Barrett offered suggestions for reducing exposure to lead.

Allow faucets to run for at least 5 seconds to clear water left in the pipes overnight. Use water from the cold tap for cooking,

Flush hot water heaters once a year according to the manufacturer's instructions to drain accumulated lead particles.

"Young children are particularly vulnerable to lead exposure because their brains are still developing," Barrett said. "Very few states require child care facilities to test for lead in the water used for food preparation and mixing formula. This project gave us an opportunity to check facilities for lead levels and get greater insight into ways to address the problem."

Barrett said the project yielded some expected results and some surprises that warrant further investigation.

"The readings taken from tap water confirmed that the 'first pour' from the faucet in the morning has a higher lead content than after the tap has been allowed to run for 5 or 30 seconds," he said. "Even

when community water systems are complying with the rules and regulations for water quality, they can't control the plumbing and faucets within homes and businesses, so people need to be proactive."

Water sitting in the pipes overnight leaches lead. Allowing water to flow out pushes fresher water into the system.

The project found that water heaters accumulate high concentrations of lead -- an unexpected finding. While at participating child care facilities, team members decided to check water heaters as a potential source of lead.

"The lead readings from the samples pulled from water heaters were significant, so we started flushing and retesting," Barrett said. "We suspect that lead particulate settles at the bottom of the tank and stays there. Most water heater manufacturers recommend flushing the tank once a

year to extend the life of the product, but doing so will also reduce the amount of lead sitting in the tank."

Few states have regulations for lead testing in child care facilities, even though young children are particularly vulnerable. Mississippi does not currently require child care facilities to test drinking water for lead.

Lindsay McCormick, chemicals and health project manager for the Environmental Defense Fund and lead author on the project's report, said formula-fed infants are most at risk of harm from exposure to lead in water.

"Despite this, much of the national attention has focused on lead in schools," McCormick said. "We hope the results of this project will motivate child care facilities to test their water for lead."

McCormick said the best long-term solution is to remove lead sources,



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To reduce lead in drinking water, allow faucets to run for at least 5 seconds to clear water left in the pipes overnight.

including replacing lead service lines -- lead pipes connecting the main under the street to a building -- and lead-containing fixtures.

"But short of removing lead sources, all child care facilities can reduce lead in drinking water by taking a few practical steps, such as running the tap before use

and avoiding using hot water. We also recommend avoiding using utility sinks and outdoor hose bibs for drinking."

The team published their findings in "Putting children first: Lead testing in drinking water at child care facilities," which is available online at <http://bit.ly/2KzkGz8>.

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